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#### Docket No. MENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SHO-0025 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/697,251-Conf. #9042 October 31, 2003 K. Frisby 3714 Applicant(s): Takanobu Adachi et al. Invention: GAMING MACHINE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims Amendment** Present Rate Paid 0.00 **Total Claims** 20 12 X Independent 2 3 х 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Extension for response within second month 450.00 Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 450.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 18-0013 450.00 in the amount of \$ × Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 18-0013 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. February 22, 2006 Dated: Carl Schaukowitch Attorney Reg. No.: 29,211 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750





# THE NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0025

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Examiner: K. Frisby

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For:

**GAMING MACHINE** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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#### I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the period for response being extended to March 5, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended and claims 7-12 are added.

### II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)